

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment incorporates by reference the Remarks of the Amendment filed on or about July 6, 2004 concerning claims 1-13.

New claim 14 has been added. This claim emphasizes the setting of a start time for a first schedule using the base time name, emphasizes that a second related schedule is updated using the base time name and that the first schedule is executed based on the start time set using the base time name that that the second schedule is executed based on the updating of it.

The prior art of Tindall, Palencia and George, taken alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest the combination of these feature. It is submitted that claim 14 is patentably distinguishable over the prior art.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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